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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HERRING NETWORKS, INC., a
California corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

AT&T SERVICES, INC., a Delaware
corporation; and AT&T INC., a
Delaware corporation,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 16-cv-01636-CAS-AGR

**REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION
REGARDING ORDER TO REASSIGN
CASE IN *UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA V. DIRECTV GROUP
HOLDINGS, LLC, ET AL.*, CASE NO.
16-CV-8150 MWF (Ex)**

COMPLAINT FILED: March 9, 2016
TRIAL DATE: September 19, 2017

1 On January 9, 2017, the Court issued an Order to Reassign Case Due to Self-
2 Recusal Pursuant to General Order 14-03 (the "Order to Reassign Case") in the matter
3 of *United States of America v. DIRECTV Group Holdings, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 16-
4 cv-8150 MWF (Ex) (the "DOJ Matter"). The stated reason for recusal was the
5 following: "Judge Snyder holds a financial interest in defendant." Defendants assume
6 that the Court was referring to defendant AT&T Inc., since it is the only publicly
7 traded company named in the DOJ Matter.

8 In the instant matter, Defendants are AT&T Inc. and AT&T Services, Inc.
9 Defendant AT&T Services, Inc. is a subsidiary of Defendant AT&T Inc., but it is not a
10 publicly traded company. AT&T Inc. is the only publicly traded company named in
11 this lawsuit, just as in the DOJ Matter. Accordingly, Defendants seek clarification as
12 to whether a similar recusal is warranted here.

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15 Dated: January 18, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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21 INC., a Delaware corporation, AT&T INC., a
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, I am over the age of eighteen years and am not a party to this action; my business address is 333 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90071, in said County and State. On January 18, 2017, I served the following document(s):

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION REGARDING ORDER TO REASSIGN CASE IN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA V. DIRECTV GROUP HOLDINGS, LLC, ET AL., CASE NO. 16-CV-8150 MWF (Ex)

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☒ **(FEDERAL)** I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on January 18, 2017.

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